

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

Notes on Today's Service

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Leading Worship Today:

The Rev. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - Interim Minister
Lay Leader: Amos Paul, Acolyte: Justin Robinson
Iris Fairfax-Soprano
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...

by Robert and Gwen Harden in memory of their parents.

Childcare -

Is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent child-care is provided in our nursery.

Worship Kits For Children-

Are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available -

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim McDaniel,
Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Ellen Valudes and John Baker

Please be sure to silence all cell phones before the service.

❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We thank The Taste of Overbrook Committee for hosting today. If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour, please sign up now on the sign-up board in the Wistar-Morris Room. Contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax	Lois Randel	Toffer Mihalka	Matthew Lulofs
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Mezzo-Soprano</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>

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The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - *Interim Minister*
The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*
Dennis Elwell - *Minister of Music*
Margene Biedermann - *Jr. Choir Director*
Earlene Ford - *Financial Secretary*
Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*
Leonard Robbins - *Building Manager*

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21st Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, October 9, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship.

GATHERING

PRELUDE: Two Chorale Preludes Ralph Vaughan-Williams
“RHOSYMEDRE” (“LOVELY”) The Grace of Life
Musette
(Remembering the Birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams, October 12, 1872).

INTROIT O How I Love Thy Law Donald Cashmore

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

UNISON: God says: I will put my laws in their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

GREETING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have returned us from the long marches of sleep; you have summoned us from our separate darkness; you have called us into morning light. Let our fragile, bewildered, broken prayers come to you until our falsehood fades before your truth, our sin bows in shame before your grace, our vanity disintegrates before your majesty. Then turn our hands to compassion and our hearts to trust in Christ, that all the world may be reconciled to you, the Creator of heaven and earth.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (See Insert) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Fintan O'Carroll
Hymn No. 587, Alleluia!

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 2:1-15 Page 552, Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM O That I Had Ten Thousand Voices John Ferguson
The Overbrook Choir

Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wherever I might be, what great things God has done for me! Let every pow'r in me implanted arise, keep silence no more; put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore! O soul and body, join to raise with heartfelt joy your maker's praise! You leaves so green and tender that dance in summer air, you meadow grasses, bright and slender, You flower's so fragrant and so fair, you live to show forth praise alone, make God's glory known. All creatures that have breath and motion, that throng the earth, the sea, the sky come, share with me my heart's devotion help me to sing God's praises high! My utmost pow'r's can never quite declare the wonders of God's might. Creator, humbly I implore you to listen to my earthly song until that day when I adore you, when I will join the angel throng and rise to you the joyful song ten thousand hallelujahs high!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Dr. Mann
(Following the Time with Children, children in pre-K through grade 1 will depart for Sunday School).

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:17-31 Page 43, Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “On Gaining Eternal Life” Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 634 To God be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY
(Students in Grades 2-12 will depart for Sunday School at the beginning of the Hymn)

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - From The Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. AMEN

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

debtors/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Laudamus te (Sung in Latin)
We praise you, we bless you, we glorify you
Iris Fairfax-Soprano (Grand Mass in C minor)

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖HYMN No. 619 Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE Double Amen Vincent Persichetti

Please depart quietly for those who wish to listen to the postlude.

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in E David N. Johnson

